

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.(original) A device for aromatising liquids for human consumption such as wine, vinegar and distillates, characterised in that it comprises:

a main body (2) having at least one wooden portion (3), said main body (2) being able to be associated to a tank for liquids for human consumption and said at least one wooden portion (3) being able to be at least partially immersed into the liquid for human consumption.

2.(original) Device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said element comprises a tubular element (4).

3.(original) Device as claimed in claim 2 wherein said tubular element (4) comprises a plurality of holes (11).

4.(currently amended) Device as claimed in ~~claims 2 or 3~~ claim 2 wherein said main body (2) comprises a head (5), fastened to said tubular element (4), to be engaged in removable fashion in an opening of the tank.

5.(original) Device as claimed in claim 4 wherein said tubular element (4) comprises a frame (8) fastened to the head(5); said frame(8) supporting at least two wooden panels (10) which define lateral walls of the tubular element (4).

6.(currently amended) Device as claimed in ~~one or more of the claims 2 through 5~~ claim 2 comprising at least one baffle (1) at

least partially made of wood, included in a plane that is parallel to the axis of development of the tubular element (4) and contained inside the tubular element (4).

7. (currently amended) Device as claimed in ~~one or more of the claims 2 through 6~~ claim 2 comprising at least one wooden strip (14) hinged externally to the tubular element (4).

8. (original) Device as claimed in claim 7 wherein said at least one strip (14) is movable between a position of insertion, wherein the strip (14) lies in a plane that is parallel to the axis of development of the tubular element (4), and an operative position, wherein the strip (14) lies in a plane that is perpendicular to the axis of development of the tubular element (4).

9. (currently amended) Device as claimed in ~~one or more of the claims 4 through 8~~ claim 4 wherein said head (5) comprises a passage opening (6) and a plug (7) to close said passage opening (6).

10. (currently amended) Device as claimed in ~~one or more of the claims 7 through 9~~ claim 7 wherein said strip (14) comprises a plurality of holes (15).

11. (currently amended) Device as claimed in ~~one or more of the claims 6 through 10~~ claim 6 wherein said baffle (12) comprises a plurality of holes (13).

12. (currently amended) Device as claimed in ~~one or more of the claims 2 through 11~~ claim 2 comprising a plurality of strips (14) hinged to the tubular element (4).

13.(original) Device as claimed in claim 12 wherein said plurality of strips (14) comprises a plurality of holes (15).

14.(currently amended) A casket, characterised in that it comprises at least one device (1) as claimed in ~~one or more of the claims 1 through 13~~ claim 1.

15.(original) Casket as claimed in claim 14 comprising a plurality of wooden staves, the wood of said plurality of staves being different from the wood of the device (1).

16.(original) Casket as claimed in claim 14 comprising a plurality of wooden staves, the wood of said plurality of staves being the same as the wood of the device (1).

17.(currently amended) A silo, characterised in that it comprises at least one device (1) as claimed in ~~one or more of the claims 1 through 13~~ claim 1.

18.(new) Device as claimed in claim 3 wherein said main body (2) comprises a head (5), fastened to said tubular element (4), to be engaged in removable fashion in an opening of the tank.

19.(new) Device as claimed in claim 3 comprising at least one baffle (1) at least partially made of wood, included in a plane that is parallel to the axis of development of the tubular element (4) and contained inside the tubular element (4).

20.(new) Device as claimed in claim 3 comprising at least one wooden strip (14) hinged externally to the tubular element (4).